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SUBJECT: US EQUIPMENT GRANTS TO IAEA FOR 1973

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1. AGENCY ADVISES THAT FOUR TA PROJECTS BELOW ARE CANDIDATES FOR US EQUIPMENT GRANTS UTILIZING FUNDS DISCUSSED REFTEL. ALL NOW UNDER ACTIVE PROCUREMENT, BUT AGENCY SUSPENDING ACTION FOR 2-3 WEEKS PENDING ADVICE AS TO WHETHER THEY ACCEPTABLE FOR US GRANTS. WHERE SOME EQUIPMENT FOR PROJECT CANNOT BE OBTAINED IN US, AGENCY SUGGESTS PARTIAL GRANT FOR US-ORIGIN EQUIPMENT, AND WOULD PROVIDE ITEMS REQUIRED FROM NON-US SOURCES OUT OF OWN RESOURCES. DETAILED SPECIFICATIONS FOR ALL ITEMS, INCLUDING SOME QUOTATIONS FROM US SUPPLIERS, WILL BE FORWARDED TELEGRAPHICALLY IN DAY OR TWO TO EXPEDITE AEC CONSIDERATION OF GRANTS. DETAILS OF INDIVIDUAL PROJECTS CONTAINED GOV/1572/ADD. 1 OF NOV. 8, 1972

2. COSTA RICA COS/5/02 - ISOTOPES IN AGRICULTURE: EQUIPMENT COMPONENT OF PROJECT NOW ESTIMATED AT \$20,000, VICE \$40,000 SHOWN IN 1973 TA PROGRAM DOCUMENT, OF WHICH \$10,000 OR MORE SHOULD BE PROCURABLE FROM US SOURCES.

3. MOROCCO MOR/4/02 - NUCLEAR ELECTRONICS: PORTABLE
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OSCILLOSCOPE AND ACCESSORIES VALUED AT \$2000 SHOULD BE

OBTAINABLE FROM US SOURCE.

4. TURKEY TUR/1/08 - RADIATION DOSIMETRY: ESTIMATED \$10-12,000 OUT OF EQUIPMENT COMPONENT OF \$15,000 FOR PROJECT SHOULD BE OBTAINABLE FROM US SOURCES.

5. ZAIRE ZAI/9/02 - HEALTH PHYSICS: TLD METER AND ACCESSORIES SHOULD BE OBTAINABLE FROM US SOURCE.

6. TOTAL EQUIPMENT FOR ABOVE FOUR PROJECTS VALUED AT \$42,000, OF WHICH \$30,000 OR MORE SHOULD BE OBTAINABLE FROM US SOURCES. AFTER CONSIDERATION OF SPECIFICATIONS AND TENDER OF FORMAL US OFFER(S), MISSION RECOMMENDS AEC REFER TO HINSON-TUCKER LETTER OF AUGUST 24 CONCERNING RABSON REQUEST FOR EQUIPMENT FOR AGENCY LABORATORY. THIS REQUEST INVOLVED TOTAL OF \$20,000 OR MORE, BUT EQUIPMENT INCLUDES SEVERAL ITEMS WHICH COULD BE GRANTED INDIVIDUALLY, SO THIS GRANT WOULD SEEM IDEAL TO ABSORB ANY BALANCE REMAINING. FURTHER, SINCE IT IS GRANT TO AGENCY RATHER THAN TOWARD TA PROJECT, FORMAL OFFER OF EQUIPMENT CAN BE DEFERRED UNTIL END OF YEAR IF NECESSARY.

7. FYI, BEASLEY OF MONACO LAB WAS IN VIENNA RECENTLY AND ADVISED MISSION OF HIS INTENT TO TRY TO OBTAIN SMALL (DESK SIZE) COMPUTER WITH BALANCE OF APPROX. \$890 REMAINING OF SPECIAL US GRANT OF EQUIPMENT WORTH \$50,000 TO MONACO LAB FOR 1973. HE WILL FORWARD SPECIFICATIONS TO MISSION SHORTLY. ENDY FYI.

8. REQUEST AEC CONSIDER WHETHER US CAN EXTEND FORMAL OFFERS ON ABOVE FOUR TA PROJECTS AND ADVISE SOONEST, IN ORDER PERMIT AGENCY TO PROCEED WITH PROCUREMENT OF ANY ITEMS NOT SELECTED FOR US GRANT. PORTER

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